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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DAVID BERTRAND ) Examiner: Xiuqin Sun  
Application No.: 10/773,015 ) Group Art Unit: 2863  
Filed: February 5, 2004 )  
For: METHOD OF DETERMINING )  
COMPONENTS OF FORCES )  
EXERTED ON A TIRE AND )  
DETERMINING THE )  
SELF-ALIGNMENT TORQUE ) July 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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